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TITLE: CONNECTOR FOR PACKINGS CONTAINING MEDICAL LIQUIDS, AND

CORRESPONDING PACKING FOR MEDICAL LIQUIDS

DATE: March 26, 2008

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 26, 2007

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2007. Examination of the Application is respectfully requested after entry of the following Response, which Applicants submit places pending claims in condition for allowance. Applicants hereby submit that no fees are due with this Amendment and Response. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge these fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

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